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I have the honour to refer to resolution 2093 (2013) of 6 March 2013, in which the Security Council decided to establish a new Special Political Mission in Somalia to replace the United Nations Political Office for Somalia (UNPOS) and requested that the Mission should be ready to deploy by 3 June 2013.

Following the usual consultations, I wish to inform you that it is my intention to appoint Nicholas Kay (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) as my Special Representative for Somalia and Head of the new Special Political Mission in Somalia with effect from 3 June 2013. He will replace Augustine Mahiga, who served as my Representative for Somalia and Head of UNPOS since 9 June 2010.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation to Mr. Mahiga for his dedicated service with UNPOS for the past three years.

I would be grateful if you would bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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